

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT**

**Upper French Creek Campground
AREA CLOSURE
*For Public Safety***

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the National Forest System area described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on NFS Road 422B. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

The Upper French Creek Campground Area is described as the entire upper campground (including NFS Roads 422B to its junction with NFS Road 422) located at Township 14 North, Range 3 East, NW 1/4 Section 29 and NE 1/4 Section 28 with a point of Lat: 44 31' 29" Long: 116 6' 28".

The above described campground area is located along West Mountain Road, West of Cascade, Idaho, located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Valley County Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE


The area described above has been affected by significant wind event. The area closures are necessary to provide for public safety and protection from hazards associated with down and

damaged trees. NFS Roads 422 will remain open for vehicle travel to access areas outside of the Upper French Creek Campground, but vehicles will not be allowed to park within the campground closure on these open roads. These areas will remain closed until they are determined to be safe for public occupancy and this closure order is rescinded.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the above-described areas is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order or restriction(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order, on the road covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, ID, telephone number 208-382-7400, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 11 day of June, 2012.



CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Order Number: 0402-04-55

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Boise National Forest - Cascade Ranger District
Special Order #0402-04-55
Road and Area Closure
June 11, 2012 - Until Lifted

Lake Cascade

French Creek
Campground







Lower Campground

Upper Campground

French Creek

Map Legend

-  Roads
-  Streams
-  Lakes
-  Closure Area




0 125 250 500 750 Feet

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest

1. Background.
The Upper French Creek Campground was affected by a significant wind event. After an initial assessment of the situation, it was determined that numerous hazard trees in the campground posed a safety hazard to visitors and was closed on June 5, 2012.
2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary area closure is for all public access to the above campgrounds in order to provide for public safety in a campground when known hazard trees have been identified.
3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing, barricading, and maintenance of signs and barricades on NFSR# 422B campground road to advise the public of the area closure until the hazard mitigation project is complete. Signing will be placed appropriately to notify the public of the area closure. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate staff with LEI input	06/06/2012
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	06/06/2012
Review proposed order	RO LE&I / OGC	06/11/2012
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	when signed
News Release	District Ranger/PAO	06/11/2012
Educational contacts	Appropriate staff/ LEO/FPOs	Ongoing

Plan approved for implementation:



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6/11/12

DATE